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Filing Date
Inventorship Gupta et al.
Group Art Unit 2756
Examiner Prieto, B.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-388US
Title: Facilitating Annotation Creation and Notification Via Electronic Mail

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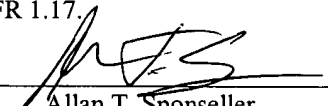
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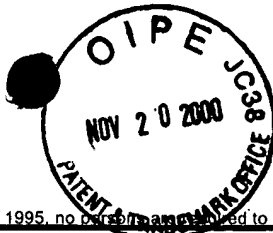
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101	710	201 355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206 160	Design filing fee
107	490	207 245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208 355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214 75	Provisional filing fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims -20** = X =
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103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130 205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50 227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130 139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520 147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920* 112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840* 113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110 215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390 216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890 217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390 218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890 228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310 219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310 220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270 221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510 138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110 240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240 241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240 242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440 243 220	Design issue fee	
144	600 244 300	Plant issue fee	
122	130 122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50 123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180 126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180
581	40 581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710 246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710 249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710 279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900 169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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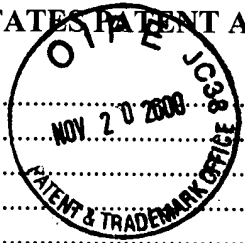
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The attached form PTO-1449 is submitted in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c), a check is enclosed for payment of fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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